have been displaying much activity in sastern Asiatic waters as almost to para-ize the deasting trade.

MESSAGE FROM PFLUG.

Reports That the Situation at Port Arthur Is Unchanged.

ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 20.—Major-eneral Pflug, the chief of staff of learny Alexieff, telegraphed from Port rthus to-day as follows: "The situation at Port Arthur is un-numed.

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"A actain of Cossacks marching from Wiju captured a Japanese major. Tatsaru, with five soldiers and two divillans. "The reports regarding the enemy are generally contradictory and scarce.
"It is confirmed that troops of Yuan-Shal-Kal (commander-in-chief of the Chineue army) are being dispatched to Ten Chou and Kapangise.

"All is quiet in Manchuria."

A later dispatch from Port Arthur announces that by order of Viceroy Alexieff an irregular volunteer corps is being raised to defend that fortress. The men will be provided by the State with arms, rations and the necessary clothing. It is thought, the dispatch adds, that Japan regards foodstuffs consigned to Port Arthur as absolute contraband of war, and that she will undertake to compel the capitulation of Port Arthur by a siege.

DESERTING PORT ARTHUR.

Only Thirty Per Cent. of Population Remains and Many Are Leaving.

Arc Leaving.

(By Associated Press.)

Tin Kow. Feb. 20.—By means of a special permission obtained from Major-Genoral Pflug. Viceroy Alexieffs chief of staff, a newspaper correspondent succeeded in passing the lines under official escort and visited Port Arthur, which is closed to all civillans. The correspondent gives the following account of conditions: "Only thirty per cent. of the population remains at Port Arthur and many of these are leaving. The trains are crowded with refugees. Raifroad conditions are excellent and trains are running on schedule time. There are only a few unfinished side tracks and one unfinished bridge between New Chang and Port Arthur. The peninsula of Liao Tung is quiet. Adequate guards are maintained at all cultorist and bridges and preparations for defense are being continued. The troops in the vicinity of Kin Chow are active. A strong force is guarding the narrowest section of the peninsula.

"The authorities have mitigated war conditious at Port Arthur by fixing the prices of food-stuffs. The prices of other commodities, however, have advanced. The authorities have taken possession of all food supplies in the stores which were described by Chinese and other merchants. They are providing for a siege by sending wheat milling machinery to Port Arthur and claim that there is a sufficient food supply there for a resistance of two years.

"Japanese refugees, under the personal supervision of the Viceroy and General Flancon. are leaving Port Arthur on released ships.

"Although the harbars on the Liao Tung restreating have been reopened, the au-(By Associated Press.)

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"Although the harbars on the Liao Tung peninsula have been reopened, the authorities do not expect further arrivals. The Japanese fleet, which is sighted at intervals from Golden Hill, completely controls the gulf, and under the imperfect police system, all incomers are treated as suites.

feet police system, all incomers are treated his spies.

"The repairs to the Russian fleet are proceeding. The cruiser Novik has been docked, but the condition of the battle-ships Czarevitch and Retvizan remains unchanged. Engineers say that the Retvizan will be floated in a few days.

The official reports commend Captain Essen, of the Novik, and Captain Bersian, of the cruiser Bayan, for gallant conduct on February 9th, and indicate that in spite of the fact that no Japanese losses were reported, the Rusians did some damage.

damage.

"The city is darkened every night, but Viceroy Alexieff's house is lighted, although the people understand that he is at Harbin. General Valkoff is in commond of the non-combatant force at Harbin. Generals Von Dratovitch and Linevitch are at Liao Yang (about half way between New Chwang and Mukden). When the Tenth Regiment is near Kin Chow, the Ninth Regiment near Liau Chang, and the Twelfth Regiment for Liau Chang, and the Twelfth Regiment near Liau Chang, and the roughly and the same time be strengthening his center and preparing to defend the railroad and the north gulf coast in force. The military authorities are thoroughly aware of their unpreparedness to rush reinforcements. The city is darkened every night, but

mess to rush reinforcements.

"An enormous consignment of artillery is reported to be en route from Russia, and it is said without hesitation that there were not over 125,000 troops in Manchuria and at Viadivostoek when the

The administrative authorities of Port

DECLARED ABSURD.

French Possessions in Far East Said to be Secure From Invasion.

Invasion.
(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Office here declares to be absurd the report circulated yesterday in New York, alleged to be from Paris, to the offect that sixty thousand Japanese troops had been concentrated at the Island of Formosa, with the intention of irvading the French possessions in the Far East in case of France siding with Russia against Japan. No such information, official or otherwise, has been received, and up to noon to-day there has been no mention of such a report in any French posper. Soon after the opening of the Bourse

Soon after the opening of the Bourse the leading securities began to fall. Prench rentes were particularly affected. Russian imperials also dropped, as did other foreign bonds.

Spanish rentes were specially affected by the great confusion which prevailed

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

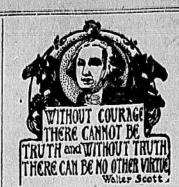
It often causes headache and dizzincss, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs, and builds up the whole system.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Rood's. Be sure to get Hood's. Testimonials of remarkable cures mailed on sequest C. L HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.



We've the courage to admit we've the courage to admit we bought too many Overcoats, so now we've put a moving price on them.

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ing, seven times the more need for you to hurry. \$20.00 Overcoats— \$20.00 Suits-

\$12.80.



over the fears of international complica-This state was aggravated he closing hour, and the excitement which amounted to a panic, was re

doubled.

No important failures had been reported up to about 6 b'clock this evening as a result of the panic, in spite of the unleading. From Lyons came an unconfirmed report of the failure of one

. Observe Operations.

(Br Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Japan having acceded to the request of this government to be allowed the privilege of sending military observers with the of sending military observers with the forces of the field, the general staff to-day designated four officers for this pur-

pose, as follows: Colonel Crowder, Judge Advocate Captain Marchand, Captain Morrision, of the artillery, and Captain Kuhn, of the en-

DISTURBING RUMORS.

Spain Is Recalling All Her Soldiers Who Are on Furlough.

Associated Press.) MADRID, Feb. 20.—Two regiments of infantry at San Sebastian and two regi-ponts at Phone-box are held in readi-

contingency, and yet nowhere is confidence greater that the host/litles will be confined to Russia and Japan than it is in London. The dispatch from Madrid that Great Britain intends to seize Spanish points in the avent of war, has not even the semblance of probability.

The Associated Press learns that at the present moment Span and Great Britain are on the verge of concluding an arbitration treaty, and that in other ways their diplomatic relations are closer than they have been for years past.

At the Spanish embassy here it was emphatically declared that the movements of Spanish troops were rot due to a warning from Great Britain or any other power, but were simple and comparatively unimportant procautions that all nations must take when one of the great powers is involved in war.

"All the rumors," the foreign office said, "that European complications are in sight are quite baseless."

IN WORKING ORDER.

The Japanese Who Attempted to Blow Up Railway Bridge Are Hanged.

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(By 'Associated Pross.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received here from Harbin, Manchuria, dated February 20th, says the Italizadi is in working order, and that the Japaneso who attempted to blow up the bridge over the Sungari River have been hanged. Bands of Chun Chus (bandits) have been observed under Japaneso leadership and are being pursied. Almost all the civ...an inhabitants of Harbin have left and the remainder of the population is quiet. The movement of troops is causing heavy traffic on the railroad. All of the Japanese laborers on the railroad have fied, and the Chinese laborers have returned to work after their new year celebrations. celebrations.

Bound for Far East.

(By Associated Press.)
ISLAND OF PERIM, RED SEA. 20.-A squadron of warships passed in at midnight, bound for Suez. It was at midnight, bound for Suez. It was be-lieved to be the Russian squadron recent-ly at Jibutil, French Somailland, It was announced from St. Petersburg last night, by way of Parls, that the Rus-sian squadron recently at Jibutil had been ordered to return to Croustadt.

Sail for Shanghai. (By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Feb. 20.—The United States protected cru'sers Cincinnati and Albany, of Rear Admiral Evans's fleet, have sailed for Shanghal.

Distinguished Geologist Here. Distinguished Geologist Here.

t Professor John C. Brahner, vice-presider; of Stanford university, arrived in
the city last night and is stopping at the
residence of his brother. Mr. Charles B.
Branner, No. 1821 Hanover Street.

Hé lectured at the Agricultural and
Mrchanical College, at Raleigh, on Fridry evening, on Science in the South.
He will possibly visit the University of
Virgin'a before leaving the State.
Professor Branner bears a national reputation as a geologist and is prominent
with educational institutions throughout

UNION LABOR IS AGITATED

The Unions Endorse the Action of the Council and Contractors' Association Condemn.

WORK WILL BE DELAYED

Policemen Sue the City for Back Wages During Time They Were Suspended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 20.—The union labor people of this city are greatly

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Fob. 28.—The union labor people of this city are greatly agitated over the fight which is on in in connection with the contract for repairing the city market. The unions have all endorsed the action of the Council in passing the resolution to the effect that only contractors employing union labor should be given the market work, and proparations are being made to fight the battle to a finish.

The Contractors' Association has condemned the Council, and is ready to carry on its side of the contest.

In the meantime the injunction granted by Judge Barham, in the Corporation Court, restraining the contractors to whom the contracts were let from proceeding with the work on the market, is in effect and will remain in effect until the March term of the court, when the motion to dissolve will be heard. The Council expected to open the market on March is, and the leage has been made, but this unexpected trouble will disarrange all plans. THE LOWEST BIDDER.

b. plans. 'The induction was secured by M. W. Gaylo, the lowest bidder for the carpenter work, whose bid was rejected because he did not employ union labor. This is the first time the right of the Council to pass "union labor" resolutions has ever been questioned, and it is very probable that the Court of Appeals will have to pass on the question before the fight ends. In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court the Vandergrift Construction Court the Vandergrift Construction Roads Railway and Electric Company's line, has entered suit against the railway company to protect a mechanics' lien for \$112,000, which was flied several months ago. The lien covers the claims of all of the subcontractors of the road.

The affairs of the Hampton Roads Company are still, in the hands of a receiver, and the much talked of reorganization is still being awaited.

SUE-FOR BACK WAGES.
J. W. Woodward and W. T. Robine, the policemen who were suspended by the commissioners about a year ago for the part they played in the "overcoat trouble," are suing the city to recover salary

TRUNKS REDUCED. ONE-DAY BARGAIN SPE-CIAUS. Palm Bosp, two cakes for

16.
250. Beaded Fan Chains, 5c.
17c. Hard Rubber Combs,
17ne and coarse tooth, 9c.
25c. Fine Bristle Tooth
Brush, 10c.
250. Stick Hat Pins, 7c.
17c. White Lawn Hemstitched Collar Sots, 9c.
250. Children's and Ladies'
All Wool Golf Gloves, 17c, a
pair.

pair.
Tetlow's Complexion Pow-der (swan), Se. a box.
Silk Chiffon (colors), Se. a

Men's 10c. Cord Tape Hor-der Corded Handkerchiefs, 10c. aplece. Ladios' 10c. Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

5c. 10c. bottle Bagle Machine

Oil, 4c. 25c. Needle Book Case, 10c. 10c. box French Shoe Blacking, Se. Cuipure Scarfs, one and a half inches long, sold for too, and 75c., slightly solled; special 39c. Men's 25c. Hose Supporters,

Men's 25c. Hose Supporters, clastic web, 7c. a pair.
Men's 25c. Batwing Slik Ties, all colors, 10c.
12 1-2c. Everett Wash Gingham, new spring styles; Monday, special, 8c.
16c. Dark Flannelettes, 7c.
16c. bottle Williams's Ammonia, 5c.

monia, Sc. \$3.50 Sweaters, \$1.50, 25c, White Lena Cloth, 17c. \$1 White Bedspreads, 80c. 12 1-2c. White Dotted Swiss,

7e. \$1.25 Ladles' All Wool Med-leated Underwear, 75c. a pair. \$10 and \$12 Tallor-Made

\$10 and \$12 Tellor-Made Suits, short coats, black and gray chevlots, \$5.

50c. Ladles' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, 15c.
Children's Short Jackets, sold for \$2 to \$3.50, sizes 3 to \$ years old; Monday, 75c.

50c. and 75c. Linen Window Shades, odd pairs; your choice Monday, 15c.

\$7 Ladles' Elderdown Bath \$7 Lad'es' Elderdown Bath Robes, \$3.

SILK WAIST BARGAIN. \$6 Taffeta and Silk Waists. \$8 and \$10 Silk Waists, \$5.

WASH MATERIAL.

Big line of Percales, Gingnams, Voiles, Madras, Lawns, 12 1-2e. to 25c. a yard. 87%C. SILK MULLS, 19C. Over fifty shades to select rom; special at 19c, a yard. BABY CARRIAGES.

\$25 Baby Carriages; last year's styles, to close out, \$10.

You Can Have Your Purchases Charged.

A GIGANTIC FORCE SALE WHICH MEANS A BIG SAVING TO ALL!

A Big Purchase Lace Collars.

\$2.50 large round Lace Collars, special Monday, \$1

New Spring Dress Goods Now Ready for Inspection.

BIG PURCHASE LADIES'

50c. Ladies Neckwear, in Collar and Cuff Eets and Stocks, Waists and slik material; special 25c. HOSIEFY BARGAINS.
THREE BIG VALUES MONDAY,
50c. Black Liste and Cotton

50c. Black Liste and Cotton Hose, big value at 50c.; Monday, special, 25c. a pair. 50c. Ladies' Fancy Hose, some sold for 75c. And 31 a pair; Monday, special, 25c. At 12 1-2c.—Ladies', Boys and Girls' Plain and Ribbed Hose, the best in the world, to be found here.

HAMBURG BARGAINS.

Biggest values over offered to Richmond public, at 3e., 4e., 5e., 8e., 10e., 12 1-2e. to 25e. a yard. Stamped Centerpieces—Linen pieces, sold for 10c. and 15c.; special Monday, 3c. and 5e.

40-INCH INDIA LINEN BARGAIN. 25c. White Silk, finest India Linen, forty inches wide; special Monday, 12, 1-2c.

25C, WHITE FIGURED MADRAS. Special Monday, 12 1-2c. 20C. CREPE CLOTHS 10C.

The popular material for waists; looks like crops do chine; special Monday, 10c. a yard. SHEET BARGAINS.

At 50c .- Full Size Bleached Sheet. At 89c.-Extra Size Bleached Sheets, sold for \$1.25; new brand.

BED PILLOWS. Extra Heavy Bed Ticking. Pillows and Feathers, \$1 value; Monday, 59c. KNIT UNDERSKIRTS.

\$1.75 and \$2 Black, White and Colored Knit All Wool Skirts, to close, \$1. A SHIRT BARGAIN.

Puré Linen White Bosom Shirt, made in New York, with cottou reinforced front and back; would be a bar-gain at 75c.; Monday, special, 50c. This shirt is impossible to match.

BIG SALE TORCHON

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LACES.

7c. Torchon Lace, two inches wide, 3e, a yard.
Torchon Lace, in six-yard lengths, inserting to match, at 10c., 12 1-2c., 14c. and 15c.; worth hearly double. POINT DE PARIS LACE. 12 1-2c. Point de Panne Lace, four inches wide; spe-cial, Monday, 6 1-4c.

BIG VEILING BARGAINS. 25c., 37 1-2c. and 59c. Black nile dots; special, Monday, nile dots; special, Monday, 10e, a yard.

LINEN FOR SHIRT-WAIST AND EMBROIDERY WORK. 35c. Scarf Linen, eighteen inches wide, slightly soiled,

10c. Sc. Shirt Waist Linen, one yard wide, 20c.
Patch Celebrated Linen, one and a half inches wide, worth \$1 a yard; special, 75c.

SILK BARGAIN. ti Corded Colored Silk, Monday, special, 39c. a yard. 59c. Pongee Silk, 42c.

MOHAIRS, POPULAR DRESS FABRIC FOR THIS

We have them in black, white, fancy and all colors, 50c. to \$2 a yard.

ONE DAY BARGAIN SPE-CIALS.

10c. All Slik Taffeta Rib-bon, all colors, 10c.

10c. box Writing Paper, with Envelopes, 3c. a box.

Rubber Hair Pins, cell 15c.

a dozen; special 5c.

25c. Ladles Side Bags, gon-uine Leather, 10c.

Men's 25c. Shield Bows, black and all fancy colors, 10c.

Now Idea Patterns, 10c.

Nee and bone, Se. 250. Children's White Elas-tic Hose Supporters, Se. 4

Children's Turkish Wash

Blbs, 190.

25c. Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters, 5c.

25c. Black Wide Silk Belts,

280, Black white Silk Belts,
10e,
15c, and \$1 Black Silk Belts,
your choice 2Bc.
100 Monster Hair Pins, superfor quality, 5c, a box,
Silk Cotton, 1c, a spoof,
Fast Colored Embroidery
Floss, 1c, a skoin.
Pillow Tops that sold for
60c, apieco, Monday 1Gc.
Linen Color Stamped Pillow Tons, with green dealim

low Tops, with green denim back and embroidery floss, back and embrodery floss, sold for 75c; special Monday.
39c.
12 1-2c. Black Satteen, Monday.
10-4 Heavy Cotton Gray Blankets, sold for \$1 a pair;
Monday, 59c. a pair.
\$5 Wool Blankets, slightly solled, \$3.39,
75c. and \$1 Colored Madras Shirt Walsts, last season's style, 25c.
Men's 50c. White Linen

Men's 50c. White Linen Shirts, slightly solled, sizes 17 and 17 1-2, for 25c.

Men's \$1 Umbrellas, Monday LADIES' CLOAKS. Light Weight Jackets, sold for \$5 to \$10, styles used

three or four seasons ago, all in one lot; Monday, 89c. BATH RUGS. Turkish Towel Bath Rugs,

NEW MATTING. Spring styles, 17c., 25c. and 30c. a yard.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, BIG BARGAINS. Special quality, at 25c, a yard.
The 75c. quality, two yards wide, for 50c.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRUG-GETS, LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERES MARKED DOWN AT GREAT SACRI-FICE. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

PICTURE SHOWING EFFECT OF DYNAMITE ON BRIDGES ON RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

War Minister Linares has also sent a circular to the military authorities ordering the recall of all soldiers on furlough and to retain with the colors men whose service terminates March 1st. These measures caused considerable exeltement, which was not diminisfied by the rumors, which continued to circulate in spite of official denials, that this military activity was due to a warning from a Europeon power to the effect that in the event of a continental war Great Britain intended to seize points on the Spanish coast.

Neutrality Measures.

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(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, Feb. 10.—
Unusual naval and military activity is
displayed in connection with neutrality
measures. The coast artillery has been
offered to be in readiness, warships are
being sent to Gothland Island, and the
coast defense battleships and torped
hoats have been ordered to be prepared
for active service.

QUITE BASELESS. No Prospect That Other Powers

Will Mix in Russo-Japanese War. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON Feb. 20.—The French ambas-sador, M. Cambon, left London to-day for a week end visit to Paris, as he fre-

quently does.

The German ambassador, Count Von Metternich, is also absent on a week end visit.

No significance is attached to the absence of these ambassadors from London.

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Court Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, left London to-day for St. Petersburg. The afternoon newspapers made sensations out of his departure (connecting it with rumors that the Czar was displeased with his ambassadors at Washington and London, and with his late minister at Tokio, owing to the recent turn of events), and out of baseless rumors of threatening European trouble.

The Russian embassy said positively that Count Benckendorff had gone to St. Petersburg for three days, to bid farewell to his sor, who is going to the Far East with his regiment.

The uneasiness exhibited on the continent in regard to the possibility that a European war may ensue from the struggle in the Far East is not shared by Great Britain. No power has made such complete naval preparation for every

turer upon scientific works. He w... visit New York and Eustern cities, and then gues to Europe to be absent from Stan-ford for about one year,

ness to start for the Balcaric Islands. the country. He has written many works to that the board exceeded its authority in a manufacturing house in return for the War Minister Limits has also sent a on geology and is well known as a lectural for the time they were off duty, claiming a manufacturing house in return for the warrending them. The "overcoat trouble" awarding of a contract for uniforms. suspending them. The was brought on by the spreading of a report to the effect that the chief and

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Which Book 1 on Dyspepsia.

Book 2 on the Heart.

Shall Book 3 on the Kidneys.

T Book 4 for Women.

send? Book 6 on Rheur

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Only tell me which book to send.
You certain, know of some one who is sick—some sufferer who will be grateful for the help my book offers.

And that book tells a way to help. Tells of a way so certain that I, as a physician, offer that help on trial. The book tells how for 30 yaars in hospitals and at bedsides I searched for a way to cure deep-seated and difficult discases. It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by scientific experiment I traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases.

I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside herves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, these nerves.

That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to oure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the real truth of my discovery, the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me-like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere—that my prescription is unusual."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. 'They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Can be taken at my risk. For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk.

Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near by who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can de.

No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help.

Get my book now—to-dey. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 7258, Racine, Wig. Mild cases, not chronic, are often curod by one or two bottles. At druggists.

Three policemen lost their jobs and several others were suspended for talking

eral others were suspended for talking too much.

News was received from New York to-day confirming the announcement that the local shipyard had been awarded the contracts for four big ferryboats for the Lackawanna Railway. The boats will cost about \$250,000 cach, and will be the largest in Now York harbor.

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Unique Tea Party.

The Sunbeam Society of Leigh Street Baptist Church will give a colonial tea party Monday night at 8:15 o'clock in the lecture room of that church. The tea consists of a dialogue by nine girls and throe boys, which will be followed by readings and songs by some of the best local talent on the Hill. The following will take parts in the dialogue; Ethel Childrey, as Miss Betty Barker; Fannic Bristow, Miss Matilda Jenkyns; Bernice Brauer, as Martha Washington; Moselle Robins, as pirs. Jamieson; Mattie Johnson, as Miss Smith; Martha (Alies Matilda Jenkyns's maid), Bessie Wright; Mrs. Forrester Nettie Allen; Miss Pole, Julia Reid; Peggy (Miss Betty Barker's maid), Carrie Bootwright; General George Washington, Herbert King; Major Jonkyns, Hiram Scherer, and General Green, Rob-Robins, as Mrs. Jamieson; Matthe Johnson, as Miss Smith; Martha (Miss Matilida Jenkyns's maid). Beasie Wright; Mrs. Porrester, Nettie Allen; Miss Pole, Julia Reid; Peggy (Miss Betty Barker's maid), Carrie Beotwright; General George Washington, Herbert King; Major Jenkyns, Hiram Scherer, and General Green, Robert Ross

Master Ralph Austin and Miss Gene-vieve Bootwright will take the parts of Reuben and Rachel in the dialogue.

William Jenks.

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 20.—The death of Mr. William Jenks occurred Saturday, February 6th, at his home in Lexington at the advanced age of seventy years.

Mr. Jenks was born in England, and came to Lexington shortly after the Civil War. For many years he had charge of the gas works at the Virginia Military Institute. His second wife, who was a Miss Higgins, of Lexington, survives him, also one son by his first marriage. Mr. Frank W. Jenks, of Richmond. One brother, Mr. George Jenks, and two sisters, Mre. Harris and Mrs. Thomas, live in England.

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Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Thomas, live in England. The party will, return here: Tuesday night. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 20.-The death

MAY WHEAT GOES TO DOLLAR SEVEN

Pit Center of Uproar and Clamor From Opening Until Gong

Sounds Close, (By Associated Press.)

GOVERNOR AWAY.

He and Mrs. Montague in Washington—To Alexandria Next.
Governor and Mrs. Montague left at
noon yesterday for Washington, where
last night His Excellency attended a
meeting of the board of Visitors of the
Columbian University, of which he is a
member.

MR. GRANBERRY'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Stenographic Secretary to Gov-1 ernor-General Wood, of the Philippines.

(Special to The Times Dispatch) Athland, VA., Feb. 20,-The Hanover Bank is in very prosperous condition, and the new bank building subject will probaby be taken up for final decision at the n'x meeting in March. Several changes will no doubt take place at the next meeting. Mr. Walter Sydnor, the president in the place at the next meeting. Mr. Walter Sydnor, the president of the next meeting. Mr. Walter Sydnor, the president of the next meeting on the board of directors. Messrs. Sc.t. Shelion. Doewell. Brown and Crowell. Mr. W. D. Cardwell will probability be elected as president to succeed Mr. Senor.

Word has been received here that Mr. Winston Granbery, son of Bishop Granbery, of Ashland, has been appointed as sunographic secretary to Governor-General Wood, of the Philippines.

Mr. A. C. McClaughlin, of the Carnegie Library, in Washington, is to deliver the addless before the Washington Literary Sciety Monday everting.

President Blackwell left to-day for Memphis, Tenn. where he will sit in special session of the joint board of the Northern and Southern Methodis. Chriches, to revise the church ritual and esticiliem. by be taken up for final decision at the

Mr. E. L. C. Scott has just tendered his resignation as Mayor of the town of Athland, after an efficient and popular service of several years. Mr. Scott finds that his dutes in the auditor's office at Richmond force him to sever his connection with the active municipal were of his home town.

STATE CONVENTION. Great Meeting of Y. M. C A.

Workers Here Next Week. The State Convention of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in this city beginning Thursday,

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The sissions of the convention will be held in the Second Prothyterian Church. The association building will be headquartera for the dejegates, where every converience will be at their disposal.

The programme will be strong, Ar. John R. Mott, leader of world-wide studen work, will be present and speak several times, Rev. Cornellus Woelight, D. D., pastor of Greene Avenue Baptist. Ulurch. Brooklyn, N. Y., will give the open ng address on Thursday night, and off Fri'ay and Saturday will give addresses on different elements that make up the Christian life, Mosars, C. S. Ward and W. M. Wood, of Chicago, and Lyman L. Plorce, of Washington, leaders in association work, will attend and participate in the programme. Boveral businers and professional men in Virginia will knyo part in the programme. Hon, H. Kirke Forter, of Washington, will speak Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The Richmord association and friends will provide entertainment for all delegates and corresponding members.

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Departmental conferences for delegates from a square and the underson. The new lines of work undertaken in Virginia during the past year—county work and a rest railway work—with have made a scalar and pastors from unorganization for a solution of the convention for study the work. Those desiring information should address Mr. L. A. Coulter, Siate secretary Richmond.